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A. CLASSIFICATION OF SUBJECT MATTER

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B. FIELDS SEARCHED

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C. DOCUMENTS CONSIDERED TO BE RELEVANT

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Y	HANTKE. Selection procedure for deregulated iron transport mutants (fur) in Escherichia coli K 12: fur not only affects iron metabolism. Mol. Gen. Genet. 1987, Volume 210, pages 135-139, see entire document.	1-29



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Y	WO 91/06317 A1 (WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY) 16 May 1991 (16.05.91), see entire document.	1-29
Y	WO 98/56901 A2 (MEDICAL RESEARCH COUNCIL) 17 December 1998 (17.12.98), see entire document.	1-29

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